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SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC"), on behalf of its subsidiaries Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT") and Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems ("SBMS") files these Comments in response to the United States Department of Justice ("DOJ") request that an N11 code, specifically 311, be reserved on a national basis for use in conformity with the DOJ's letter.¹

The DOJ request identifies a potential national public service application for an N11 code. In previous filings in this docket, SBC has consistently supported the use of N11 codes for national public service applications.

SBC supports the DOJ request provided that the necessary technical details are available and adequate cost recovery mechanisms are permitted. To implement the 311 code as suggested by the DOJ, the actual technical specifications must be developed before the time and effort required to implement the 311 code can be determined. Further, the Commission must ensure that any telecommunications carriers that are required to implement the new N11 code are permitted to recover the costs they incur to implement the service the DOJ describes.

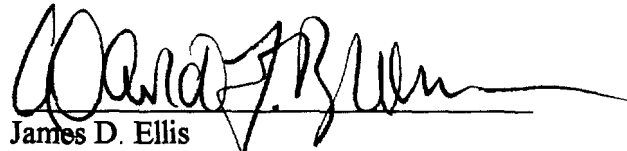
¹ U.S. Department of Justice letter, dated August 26, 1996, to Regina Keeney, Chief Common Carrier Bureau, Released in Public Notice on September 10, 1996.

Subject to the conditions set forth herein, SBC supports the DOJ's request that an N11 code, specifically 311, be reserved on a national basis for use in conformity with its letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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